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REMARKS

Enclosed are copies of six U.S. Patents for the Examiner's review in the above-identified application. In particular, the enclosed patents are:

U.S. Patent No. 5,559,358

U.S. Patent No. 5,808,210

U.S. Patent No. 6,031,944

U.S. Patent No. 6,227,055

U.S. Patent No. 6,246,638

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Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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